

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 8319–8332; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 1128, 1130–1134, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2271, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–524);

H.R. 5309, to prohibit discrimination based on an individual's texture or style of hair, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–525, Part 1);

H.R. 5602. A bill to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–526, Part 1);

H.R. 4996. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a State option under the Medicaid program to provide for and extend continuous coverage for certain individuals, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–527); and

H. Res. 528, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4447) to establish an energy storage and microgrid grant and technical assistance program; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6270) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to make certain disclosures relating to the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8319) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–528).

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*Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States:* The House agreed to H. Res. 1128, expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Practical Reforms and Other Goals To Reinforce the Effectiveness of Self-Governance and Self-Determination for Indian Tribes Act:* S. 209, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian Tribes;

**Pages H4549–57**

*Blackwater Trading Post Land Transfer Act:* H.R. 3160, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land located in Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community;

**Pages H4557–58**

*Republic of Texas Legation Memorial Act:* H.R. 3349, amended, to authorize the Daughters of the Republic of Texas to establish the Republic of Texas Legation Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia;

**Pages H4558–59**

*Fallen Journalists Memorial Act:* H.R. 3465, amended, to authorize the Fallen Journalists Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs;

**Pages H4559–60**

*Native American Child Protection Act:* H.R. 4957, amended, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act;

**Pages H4560–62**

*Native American Business Incubators Program Act:* S. 294, to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities;

**Pages H4562–65**

*Nullifying the Supplemental Treaty Between the United States of America and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Indians of Middle Oregon, concluded on November 15, 1865:* S. 832, to nullify the Supplemental Treaty Between the United States of America and the Confederated Tribes and Bands of Indians of Middle Oregon, concluded on November 15, 1865;

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*Springfield Race Riot Study Act:* H.R. 139, amended, to establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois;

**Pages H4566–67**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the site associated with the 1908 Springfield Race Riot in the State of Illinois.";

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*Free Veterans from Fees Act:* H.R. 1702, amended, to waive the application fee for any special use

permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land; **Pages H4567–68**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans’ special events at war memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.”; **Page H4568**

**B–47 Ridge Designation Act:** S. 490, to designate a mountain ridge in the State of Montana as “B–47 Ridge”; **Page H4568**

**Tribal School Federal Insurance Parity Act:** H.R. 895, to allow tribal grant schools to participate in the Federal Employee Health Benefits program; **Pages H4568–70**

**Justice for Juveniles Act:** H.R. 5053, to exempt juveniles from the requirements for suits by prisoners; **Pages H4570–71**

**Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act:** H.R. 1418, amended, to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers; **Pages H4571–73**

**Savanna’s Act:** S. 227, to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians; **Pages H4573–76**

**Effective Assistance of Counsel in the Digital Era Act:** H.R. 5546, to regulate monitoring of electronic communications between an incarcerated person in a Bureau of Prisons facility and that person’s attorney or other legal representative; **Pages H4576–79**

**Not Invisible Act:** S. 982, to increase intergovernmental coordination to identify and combat violent crime within Indian lands and of Indians; **Pages H4579–81**

**Defending the Integrity of Voting Systems Act:** S. 1321, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interference with voting systems under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act; **Pages H4581–82**

**Due Process Protections Act:** S. 1380, to amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to remind prosecutors of their obligations under Supreme Court case law; **Pages H4582–83**

**Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2020:** H.R. 5602, amended, to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism; **Pages H4583–89**

**Strengthening the Opposition to Female Genital Mutilation Act of 2020:** H.R. 6100, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the criminalization of female genital mutilation; **Pages H4589–92**

**Creating a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair Act:** H.R. 5309, amended, to prohibit discrimination based on an individual’s texture or style of hair; **Pages H4592–97**

**Ensuring Diversity in Community Banking Act:** H.R. 5322, amended, to establish or modify requirements relating to minority depository institutions, community development financial institutions, and impact banks; **Pages H4597–H4602**

**Amending the CARES Act to require the uniform treatment of nationally recognized statistical rating organizations under certain programs carried out in response to the COVID–19 emergency:** H.R. 6934, to amend the CARES Act to require the uniform treatment of nationally recognized statistical rating organizations under certain programs carried out in response to the COVID–19 emergency; **Pages H4602–03**

**Stopping Trafficking, Illicit Flows, Laundering, and Exploitation Act of 2020:** H.R. 7592, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study on trafficking; **Pages H4603–05**

**COVID–19 Fraud Prevention Act:** H.R. 6735, amended, to establish the Consumer and Investor Fraud Working Group to help protect consumers and investors from fraud during the COVID–19 pandemic, to assist consumers and investors affected by such fraud; **Pages H4605–06**

**Promoting Secure 5G Act of 2020:** H.R. 5698, to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions on United States policy regarding international financial institution assistance with respect to advanced wireless technologies; **Pages H4606–07**

**Improving Emergency Disease Response via Housing Act of 2020:** H.R. 6294, amended, to require data sharing regarding protecting the homeless from coronavirus; **Pages H4607–08**

**National Suicide Hotline Designation Act:** S. 2661, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to designate 9–8–8 as the universal telephone number for the purpose of the national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline system operating through the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and through the Veterans Crisis Line; **Pages H4608–11**

**Directing the Federal Communications Commission to issue reports after activation of the Disaster**

**Information Reporting System and to make improvements to network outage reporting:** H.R. 5918, amended, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue reports after activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System and to make improvements to network outage reporting;

**Pages H4611–13**

**Measuring the Economics Driving Investments and Access for Diversity Act of 2020:** H.R. 5567, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to consider market entry barriers for socially disadvantaged individuals in the communications marketplace report under section 13 of such Act;

**Pages H4613–14**

**National Centers of Excellence in Continuous Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Act:** H.R. 4866, amended, to amend the 21st Century Cures Act to provide for designation of institutions of higher education that provide research, data, and leadership on continuous manufacturing as National Centers of Excellence in Continuous Pharmaceutical Manufacturing;

**Pages H4616–18**

**Strengthening America's Strategic National Stockpile Act of 2020:** H.R. 7574, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Strategic National Stockpile;

**Pages H4618–20**

**Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act:** H.R. 2271, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life;

**Pages H4620–23**

**Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act:** H.R. 4995, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve obstetric care and maternal health outcomes;

**Pages H4623–26**

**Protecting Patients Transportation to Care Act:** H.R. 3935, amended, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for the continuing requirement of Medicaid coverage of nonemergency transportation to medically necessary services;

**Pages H4626–27**

**Helping Emergency Responders Overcome Act:** H.R. 1646, amended, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve the detection, prevention, and treatment of mental health issues among public safety officers;

**Pages H4627–30**

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline Improvement Act:** H.R. 4564, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the provision of high-quality service through the Suicide Prevention Lifeline;

**Pages H4630–31**

**Campaign to Prevent Suicide Act:** H.R. 4585, amended, to require the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct a national suicide prevention media campaign;

**Pages H4631–33**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a national suicide prevention media campaign, and for other purposes.";

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**Suicide Prevention Act:** H.R. 5619, amended, to authorize a pilot program to expand and intensify surveillance of self-harm in partnership with State and local public health departments, to establish a grant program to provide self-harm and suicide prevention services in hospital emergency departments; and

**Pages H4633–35**

**Safeguarding Therapeutics Act:** H.R. 5663, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to give authority to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, to destroy counterfeit devices.

**Pages H4635–36**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the executive order blocking property of certain persons with respect to conventional arms activities of Iran—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–154).

**Pages H4636–37**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Don't Break Up the T-Band Act:** H.R. 451, amended, to repeal the section of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 that requires the Federal Communications Commission to reallocate and auction the T-Band spectrum.

**Pages H4614–16**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021 AND OTHER EXTENSIONS ACT; EXPANDING ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2019; UYGHUR FORCED LABOR PREVENTION ACT; UYGHUR FORCED LABOR DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2020**

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 8019, the "Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act"; H.R. 4447, the